

ERRORS OF DALLAS HELP THE GIANTS

McGraw's Men Pile Up Eleven
Runs to One for the
Texans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DALLAS, TEXAS, March 20.—The Giants did not make any deep impression on the pitching of a left-hander here this afternoon, but Dallas made seven errors, which, with eight hits and a few battery misplays, enabled McGraw's men to run up a score of 11 to 1. The lone Dallas run was scored on clean hitting while Mathewson occupied the box.

It was anything but a good exhibition. Ames showed splendid form in the five innings that he officiated, striking out seven batters and allowing only two hits. Mathewson and Wilson came in as a fresh battery in the sixth inning, and the Texans began to accumulate hits.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Dallas.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 7 7
New York.....0 2 0 0 0 0 6-11 8 1
Batteries: Moore and Onslow; Ames, Mathewson and Schiefel and Wilson.

FALL ON JACKIES.
Superb Pile Up Runs With Cleanest
Kind of Hitting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 20.—To-day's exhibition given by the Superbas counts for anything visitors to Washington Park this season will be agreeably surprised. The tourists fell on the local pitcher in the first three innings, during which period they piled up six runs by the cleanest kind of hitting.

The Jackies never got a man, with one exception, to third until their portion of the eighth inning, when McMillan made an error at the midway station, and the ensuing up of the Brooklyn gave them a pair of runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....3 1 2 0 1 0 0-13 13 1
Jacksonville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2-5 2
Batteries: Rucker, McIntyre, Bergen and Marshall; Beckel, Lee and Taaffe.

FIRST REAL GAME.
New York Americans Defeat Strong
Georgia Nine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ATLANTA, GA., March 20.—The New York Americans to-day got into their first game of the season against an actual opponent. The University of Georgia nine, which has the reputation of being able to go some, met the Highlanders on the local grounds. The New York team won the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
New York.....0 2 0 0 2 1 0-5 7 1
Georgia.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 5 2
Batteries: New York—Connell, Lake and Mellow. Georgia—Brannan, Bostwick and Lucas.

Baseball Results

At Southern Pines, N. C.: Philadelphia Nationals, 2; Agricultural and Mechanical of Raleigh, 0.
At Memphis: Boston (American), 14; Memphis (Southern), 2.
At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia, 10; Miller School, 1.
At Columbia, Columbia (South Atlantic), 3; University of South Carolina, 1.
At Atlanta, Ga.: Cincinnati (National), 5; Atlanta (Southern), 1.
At New Orleans, Philadelphia (American), 1; New Orleans (Southern), 3.
At Jacksonville: Jacksonville (South Atlantic), 2; Brooklyn (National), 9.
At Houston, Tex.: Houston (Texas League), 8; St. Louis (American), 2.
At San Antonio, Detroit, 3; Washington, 2 (11 innings).

RUN DOES NOT COUNT

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch:
Please oblige me by answering the following question in next Sunday's Times-Dispatch:
In a baseball game there is one man out, a man on first base and one on third. The man at bat hits a grounder to the pitcher, who throws to first base, getting the batter. The runner on third scoring on the play. The first baseman then throws to second, forcing the runner that was on first out. Does the run count?
Yours truly,
D. C. C.

Danville, Va., March 20.
No.

MELLER TAKES MARATHON.
Wins by Margin of One Foot in Ten-Mile

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 20.—Sam Meller, of Tenors, won first place in the ten-mile Marathon race on Young's Pier here to-night, making the distance in one hour six minutes and sixteen seconds. W. A. Taylor, a Boston runner, was second, losing by less than a foot, after he had carried the final sprint to two yards of the tape. J. J. Callagher, of Philadelphia, who had a number of shouting friends in the audience, was the victim of a blunder. The boy put up a gamut in the pacing until he was himself out in a mistaken sprint, and was then distanced by his two opponents. Clark, of New York, was eight feet behind at the finish, and V. C. Colpitts, of Cornell, was eleven feet behind. Both finished. Reinert, of Baltimore, the sixth contestant, quit in the seventh mile.

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GOOD SHOOTING ON HUNT CLUB FIELD

Ten Marksman Find Trap, Some
for First Time This Season.
Lawrence High Gun.

An interesting shoot was held on the grounds of the Deep Run Hunt Club yesterday afternoon, ten shooters finding the trap. This was the first time some of these had found it this season. Lawrence was high gun, with 84 out of 100. Parker was second, with 77. Fairfield found the trap for the first time this season, and accounted for 43 out of 50, thereby demonstrating that he has not forgotten how to break the decoy, when these same teams met. Fairfield was present, and gave an interesting exhibition with the automatic gun.

Several matches have been arranged for next Saturday, and some good sport is anticipated by the marksmen. The shooting will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

The scores of yesterday:

	25	50	75	100
Lawrence.....	22	43	64	84
Parker.....	22	42	61	77
Anderson.....	20	39	47	74
Pater Hoff.....	19	38	46	73
Lohman.....	19	37	45	71
Fairfield.....	22	42	..	..
James.....	13	25	..	..
For.....	12	22	..	..
Monty.....	14	20	..	..
Hinson.....	13	27	..	..

TOO FAST FOR GRAYS.

Richmond Howitzers Take Game by Speedy
Work.
Tucker and Nichols, the forwards of the Howitzers' basketball team, proved to be too fast for the team of the Richmond Grays last night on the armory floor. The game going to the battery unit by the score of 28 to 14. The Grays put up a better exhibition than last Tuesday, but when these same teams met, finishing the first half with a slight lead over their opponents.

In the second period the Howitzers came to the front, and kept the ball continually in the Grays' territory, and shooting almost at will. Lorraine and Little played a brilliant game for the team, working very well together with little support from their team mates.

Line-up of the two teams was as follows:
Howitzers.....Position.....Grays
Nichols.....forward.....Lewis
Tucker.....forward.....Vogelgesang
Cook.....centre.....Polley
Frazier.....guard.....Louis
McFarland.....guard.....Smith
(Rowe)
Field goals—Tucker (6), Nichols (4), Lorraine (4), Cook (2), Lewis (2). Polley Goals from foul—Cook (3), Tucker. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

EXCITING GAME.

Handicap Billiard Tournament Attracts
Much Attention.
In the ninth meet of play in the handicap billiard tournament in the Newport parlors last evening a close and exciting game between Foege and Ball was witnessed by a large audience, the game resulting in Ball winning from Foege by the close score of 20 to 13. Williams won from Ball in a well played game by 20 to 14.

As will be seen from the score below, the women of the team have a possible chance to win, has stirred up quite an interest in the game, and with games scheduled for next week between the leaders, some exceptionally good scores are expected.

The following is the present standing of the players:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Games
Mason.....	4	1	80.00
Calvin.....	5	2	71.4
Foege.....	7	3	70.0
Thayne.....	3	3	50.0
Bowe.....	4	4	50.0
Dawes.....	4	2	66.7
Ball.....	5	4	55.5
Williams.....	3	3	50.0
Bevin.....	2	6	25.0
Blackmore.....	2	5	28.6
Cooke.....	2	6	25.0
Ilsen.....	0	6	0.00

PILOTS OF PEOPLE'S SPACE.

Members of Aero Club Tell of Won-
derful Things Done.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, March 20.—There was an air of enthusiastic optimism at the dinner of the Aero Club of America at the Hotel St. Regis this evening which seemed to predict that it is practically all over with commonplace methods of transportation like steamships and automobiles and railroads, and that within a very few years legs will be useful only for the exercise of one's feet from them and for the aesthetic purpose of the chorus.

It was only the third annual banquet of the club, yet 125 persons turned out for the dinner, and there were tales of conquest in the air, stories of the marvelous things done by the Wright Brothers, Baldwin, Bell, Lahm and other "pilots of the people's space," and prophecies that really did not sound half as fantastic as they would have sounded even twelve months ago.

Over the guests' table, where sat President Cortlandt Field, Bishop John E. Parsons, William McCauley, James W. Osborn, Robert Lee Morrell, Colonel Henry W. Sackett, Martin W. Littleton, Robert H. Davis, Peter Cooper Hewitt, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Charles Allen Munn and Victor D. Brenner, was suspended a model of Baldwin's United States No. 1 dirigible balloon. Out in the lobby was a model of the Wright Brothers' aeroplane. The guests' table was also decorated with the Scientific American trophy won recently by the flight of the June Bug.

TECHNICAL SCHEDULE NEARLY COMPLETE

Two Dates Are Left Open for
Season on the Grid-
iron.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSBURG, VA., March 20.—With two dates yet to be filled, the following is the football schedule of the Techs for next fall:
October 2—Clemson College, at Blacksburg.
October 13—Princeton University, at Princeton.
October 23—Open date.
October 30—William and Mary College, at Blacksburg.
October 23—Richmond College, at Richmond.
October 30—Washington and Lee, at Lynchburg.
November 6—North Carolina, at Richmond.
November 13—Open date.
November 20—Murryville College, at Blacksburg.
November 27—North Carolina A. and M., at Norfolk.
The schedule for the season of 1909 is the lightest the Techs have had for several years, and has fewer games. Of these, only three are to be played on the home grounds, although the manager is making an effort to have the two open dates filled with games here. Princeton will be played again, the other big games being with Washington and Lee, University of North Carolina, and North Carolina A. and M. Captain Hodgson states that nearly all of last year's team will return, and strenuous efforts will be made to bring in some new material from the high schools and preparatory schools of the State. R. M. Brown, the Princeton end, who did such fine coaching last season, will coach for Colgate another year, and as yet no one has been secured to fill his place.

A reading of this and the other football schedules of the Virginia colleges and universities seems to bear out the recent widely published statement that intercollegiate athletic contests of any importance are no longer held in Virginia. William and Mary and Richmond College have never been considered in the class with the Techs. The game with Washington and Lee in Lynchburg on October 30 is the only big game with a Virginia school; the others are with out-of-the-State institutions. From the schedule of the coming season the game with the Navy has been omitted, and the Virginia Military Institute is missing; both games that for years have drawn large crowds and created much interest, and, of course, there is no game with Virginia. There are still several open dates that will likely be filled in a few days.

NORTHERN TRIP BEING PLANNED

Washington and Lee Abandons
Idea of Tour Through South-
ern States.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., March 20.—The following is the baseball schedule of Washington and Lee as given by Assistant Manager J. W. Lykes:
March 26—Fishburne Military School, at Lexington.
March 29—Stanton Military Academy, at Lexington.
March 30—Amherst College, at Lexington.
April 2—Hamden-Sidney, at Lexington.
April 3—Colgate University, at Lexington.
April 5—Colgate University, at Lexington.
April 7—St. John's, at Lexington.
April 9—Roanoke College, at Lexington.
April 10—Fordham University, at Lexington.
April 12—Lynchburg B. B. A., at Lynchburg.
April 16—Richmond College, at Lexington.
April 20—Charleston (W. Va.) team, at Lexington.
April 23—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Lexington.
April 27—A. and M. of North Carolina, at Lexington.
April 29—Davidson, at Lexington.
April 30—Central University of Kentucky, at Lexington.
May 1—Central University of Kentucky, at Lexington.
May 13—Virginia Polytechnic, at Lynchburg.
May 14—St. John's, at Annapolis.
May 15—Georgetown, at Washington.

A Northern Trip.
The schedule practically includes only the games to be played on the home grounds, as the games on the trip have not been definitely settled. Manager Strassel first contemplated a Southern tour, and all arrangements were directed to this end, when the failure to secure one or two essential home games rendered it impossible. Arrangements for a Northern trip, however, are now in progress, and the matter may be settled shortly.

Coach Brown is greatly pleased with the progress of the squad, which is now reduced to twenty men. Rechtenwald and Anthony will do the backstop work this year, and Gwathmey and Paredes the bulk of the pitching. In Stras the team has an excellent first baseman, and Shuford or Knobe will probably hold down second. It is hard to pick the other infielders, but they will probably be drawn from Speed, Webster, Graham, Herring, all of whom are playing excellent ball. Captain Hood will again be in left field. Hooking of W. E. D. center, and Gammon or Clark in right. The first game will be played March 26 with Fishburne Military Institute at Lexington.

BONHAG SMASHES RECORD.

NEW YORK, March 20.—George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, broke another record to-night at the indoor meet of Fordham University at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory. Bonhag ran in a seven-mile race against a relay team consisting of F. G. Bellars, New York A. C., and James J. Lee, unattached. He covered the distance in 25 minutes 39.3 seconds, which takes 1 minute and 3.5 seconds off the old record of 26 minutes 54 seconds.

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BEST SCHEDULE IN MANY YEARS

Track Team Will Engage in Four
Important Meets This
Spring.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 20.—Manager R. D. Eames, of the track team, has just completed his schedule, and it is the best that Carolina has had in years. He has secured four meets, two of which will be at Chapel Hill. The schedule follows:
April 10—Wake Forest, at Chapel Hill.
April 18—Intercollegiate meet, at Greensboro, N. C.
April 24—Washington and Lee, at Lexington.
May 1—Clemson, at Chapel Hill.
Track athletics are on the boom this year at Carolina in comparison with former years. There are forty men trying for places, and this is by far the best the team has ever had for the track team before. Five old men of last year's team have reported for practice; these are Williams, broad-jumper; Eames, hurdles and pole vault; Everett, mile; Rutzler, half-mile; and Captain Shuford, mile. Captain Shuford made a splendid record on the mile last year, coming within three seconds of the Southern record. Wakeley and Winston, two freshmen, are showing up well on the short runs. Balock, Monette and Whitney are trying for the quarter mile. Garrett, Brown and Deans are trying for the hammer-throw and shotput.

Coach Not Pleased.
Coach Stockdale was not well pleased with the showing made by the team in the game with Bingham last Saturday. The team showed up especially weak with the bat, and the outfielding was slow. The coach is working the team very hard this week as a result of the showing made in the initial game. For the past two afternoons he has had long batting practices and short practice games. In the game Monday "Red" Stewart pitched for the scrubs, and his beltinging spitball was too much for the varsity batters. Duls in yesterday's practice pitched for the varsity, and shut out the scrubs with one hit, and that was made by "Farmer" Moore, of professional fame.

Coach Stockdale was anxious to work his left-hand pitchers in every game so as to get the team familiar with "south-paw" delivery.

Vedder Siltion and Fred Stern, two former Carolina stars, are both in the big leagues. Siltion is with Cleveland and Stern is with the Boston Nationals. "Sporting Life" predicts that both of them will make good. Since graduating, Siltion has been with Jacksonville in the South Atlantic League. Last season he finished with Nashville in the Southern League. Last summer Stern was with the Trenton (N. J.) team of the Tri-State League. The latter part of the season he was sold to Boston. He finished the season with them, and made a splendid record, batting in the .300 class and leading in fine style.

C. F. Kirkpatrick is confined to the infirmary as the result of an injury received in a class baseball game Saturday.

E. C. McLean, first baseman on the scrub baseball team, is in the infirmary with the grip.

F. A. Schimpf, one of the candidates for pitcher on the baseball team, received a painful injury during yesterday's practice. Outfielder Hackney was throwing the ball to me home plate, and it struck Schimpf in the eye. As a result, he is in the college infirmary.

AMERICANS WIN.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—The international cable chess match between American universities and Oxford and Cambridge, which was played here to-day, was won by America, when the game at the fourth board was drawn. The Tech gave the Americans a 1-2 points to one-half point for Great Britain.

STRONG TEAMS ARE TAKEN ON BY THE FREDERICKSBURG COLLEGE SQUAD.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 20.—The Fredericksburg College baseball squad has been hard at work for the past few weeks getting in trim for the coming season. There are prospects of a very fast team, as quite a number of last year's players are back at school this year. Among those showing up particularly well are Saunders, Somerville, Hasehill, Chaney, Williamson, Rowe and Melville. A very attractive schedule has been arranged which includes games with some of the fastest teams in this part of the State—Richmond College, Randolph-Macon, Gallaudet and Maryland Agricultural College.

The schedule is as follows:
March 25—Randolph-Macon, at Ashland, Va.
April 1—Wilmington Conference at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 2—Medical College of Virginia at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 3—Business High School at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 5—Randolph-Macon at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 8—Woodberry Forest at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 10—Gallaudet at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 15—Technical High School at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 19—Union Theological Seminary at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 20—McGuire's University School at Fredericksburg, Va.
April 23—Hoge Military Academy at Fredericksburg, Va.
May 4—Richmond College at Richmond, Va.
May 7—Eastern College at Fredericksburg, Va.
May 10—Catholic University at Fredericksburg, Va.
May 24—Episcopal High School at Fredericksburg, Va.
May 29—Maryland Agricultural Academy at Fredericksburg, Va.

There are still several open dates that will likely be filled in a few days.

LYNCHBURG FANS ARE ON QUI VIVE

Orth's Shoemakers Will Report
This Week and Get Down
to Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 20.—The players who are to try for positions on the Lynchburg baseball club will begin reporting by Tuesday, and Manager Orth hopes by Tuesday to have enough men to make up a complete team. If the weather will permit, the first week will be largely devoted to light practice work, and the first heavy work will probably be on March 29, when the strong Newark team of the Eastern League opens the local exhibition season. Following this game, they will be another week of work, and then the Shoemakers will enter ten exhibition games in as many days, playing the New York Americans, the Boston Nationals, Altoona, Tri-State, Elmira, of New York State, and Charlotte and Greensboro, of the Carolina Association.

Manager Orth has nineteen men who will report for the practice session. These, exclusive of the manager, will be:
Pitchers—Ross, Riley and Caul.
Batters—Moser, Billard, Vernuelle, Griffin and Trevillian.
First base—Bigbie.
Second base—Lawrence.
Other infield positions—Baird, Bernard, Zeigler and Lynch.
Outfield—Hooker, Turner, Wallace, Frazier and McFarland.
Manager Orth, who expects to take his turn in the box, brings the squad up to twenty men.

Clubhouse Improved.
Hot and cold shower bats, as well as lockers, have been installed in a new clubhouse, and the players will have better arrangements for their comfort than ever before.

"Buck" Hooker, who has been coaching the team of the Richmond High School, will not report until Tuesday, Manager Orth having granted him permission to stay in the city for a few days, and to go to his home in the meantime.

Andy Lawrence, the former manager of the Portsmouth Trunkers, has asked that he be excused from reporting before April 1, and Manager Orth has acquiesced in this request.

Walter Moser, the star of the team in 1908, has been wintering in Trenton, N. J., and he wrote recently expressing a desire for work-time to hurry around. Moser will probably be one of the first of the players to show up here Sunday. He had a good season in the Tri-State League last year, and in good condition this spring ought to go nicely in his old quarters.

Local lovers of the game will be interested in the fact that Andy Bowen, last year's second baseman of the Shoemakers, is making a good impression with Manager Molesworth, of the Birmingham, Ala. team, where Bowen was drafted last fall. The fans there have dubbed the infielder "Shrimp," and he seems to be getting into their good graces rapidly. Bowen has a hard road before him because the Birmingham team has several good men trying for the same position with him.

The interest in baseball in the city is good, and it is believed the attendance will be large here this year.

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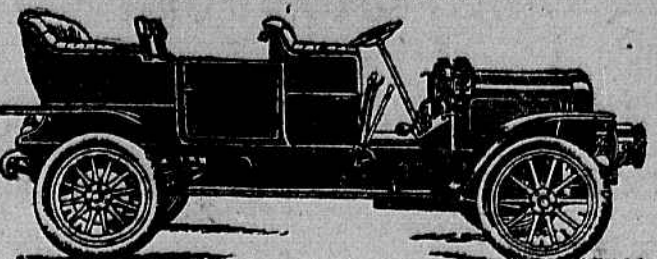
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CATCHER IS LEADING FACTOR IN BASEBALL

(Continued From First Page.)
Schmidt was with a pennant winner. However, this same claim cannot be advanced in the case of the Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis catchers, as these teams were in the fight right up to the finish. Therefore, another credit mark for the Teuton.

Charlie Schmidt's Weakness.
In preventing base stealing by opposing players, however, Schmidt was not so successful as his rival. His average was almost one for each game he caught. To be exact, 113 bases were stolen while Schmidt had his nose behind the mask. Sullivan and Street were next in order, each about twenty behind the Tiger backstop. Schreck, Powers and Blair also got their share, most as many stolen bases being recorded against them as the Sox premier and National star. Bemis, Sid Smith, Klebow, Spencer and Criger followed in order. Nig Clarke, of the Naps, appeared to have the goats of the opposing runners, and of the catchers who officiated in seventy or more games Nig held the runners closer to the bag than any of them. The stolen bases chalked up against the lucky little backstop average only slightly over one-half to each of ninety games in which he worked.

Cleveland players made merry with the supposed crack catchers of the league, once they got on a base. They worried Billy Bakstrop average only slightly over one-half to each of ninety games in which he worked. Cleveland players made merry with the supposed crack catchers of the league, once they got on a base. They worried Billy Bakstrop average only slightly over one-half to each of ninety games in which he worked. Cleveland players made merry with the supposed crack catchers of the league, once they got on a base. They worried Billy Bakstrop average only slightly over one-half to each of ninety games in which he worked.

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